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Appalachian State visits Hanner Saturday for the first time since 2017.

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[Postgame radio interview](#) with [Isaiah Crawley](#)

[Postgame radio interview](#) with [Mark Byington](#)

**STATESBORO** – [Isaiah Crawley](#) scored 20 points, and Georgia Southern forced 17 turnovers and held Coastal Carolina without a 3-pointer to earn a 79-69 Sun Belt win over the Chanticleers Thursday night in Hanner Fieldhouse.

## Eagles of the Game

Crawley made 10 of 12 from the free-throw line and added five rebounds, two steals and two assists, while [Quan Jackson](#) collected 18 points, seven rebounds and two steals. [Ike Smith](#) notched 13 points and three assists, and [Elijah McCadden](#) chipped in 10 points, four boards, four assists and two steals. [Simeon Carter](#) finished with seven points, nine rebounds and five blocked shots.

## Key Moments

After Coastal Carolina cut an 11-point deficit down to four on a Tommy Burton jumper early in the second half, the Eagles (16-10, 10-5) made six of their next eight field goals to build a 54-40 cushion midway through the frame. Crawley scored six points during the run, Jackson collected a four-point play and McCadden capped it with a dunk in traffic.

The lead grew to 18 on a Carter dunk, but Coastal (13-13, 6-9) made nine straight field goals in an 20-6 run that trimmed the score to 69-65 with 2:07 remaining. Smith drew a foul and made them both, the Eagles got a defensive stop and Crawley made another free throw to increase the lead back to seven with 1:28 to play. Crawley offset a Levi Cook putback with another pair from the charity stripe, and GS held the Chants to 1 of 3 from the field with a turnover the rest of the way.

## Key Stats

The Eagles held Coastal Carolina to 0 of 14 from 3-point range, marking the first time GS has held an opponent without a triple since Furman went 0 of 6 in a 69-53 Eagle win Jan. 24, 2009, in Hanner Fieldhouse. GS scored 21 points off of Chanticleer turnovers but gave up 19 offensive rebounds.

## Next Up

Appalachian State makes its first visit to Hanner Fieldhouse since the 2016-17 season when the Eagles play host to the Mountaineers Saturday at 4 p.m. Promotions:

Blue Out, First Responders Night, Greek Night, Alumni Night, presented by Cookout.

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